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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 0, PRAYA WEST. Hanokong, 17th December, 1886.

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A T No 7. D'AGUILAR STREET, there is to be seen one of the most EXTRAORDI-NARY EXHIBITIONS ever shewn in the East,: The famous MAHUANG, the Armiess Slamese Woman, who has travelled the World. has now arrived. She performs WONDERS and can do more with her feet than the average being can do with hands. The Exhibition opens

PERFORMANCES: 10 A.M. to 2 P.M., and 5 to 9 P.M. Admission, to Cents-Children half-price. Thursdays\$1. T. FENTON.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1803.

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Hongkong and the Far East,

Hongkong, 11th November, 1803.

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BOOTS AND SHOES, WINTER SUITINGS.

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LANE.CRAWFORD&C°X Hongkong, 14th November, 1803

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CELEBRATED SWEETMEATS.

BUTTER SCOTCH. HUNEY SCOTCH. BUTTERMINT. RASPBERRY TOFFE .. STRAWBERRY TOFFEE, BLACK CURRANT TOFFEE. BURNT ALMONDS.

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COLLINS' CALENDAR PAD and DIARY for 1894. TEW-SUPPLY-LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S TENNIS SHORS, TENNIS BATS. BALLS, POLES and NATS.

> W. BREWER UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Intimations.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. SUIT No. 34 OF 1893.

PLAINTITES-THE SUI KAT BANK. DEFENDANT-TSUI LEUNG HING OTHER-WISE CHUI TSEUNG TRADING AS KU 69, Queen's Read Central.

WHEREAS on the 25th October, 1893, a
Decree of this Court was made that the
Defendant TSUI LEUNG HING otherwise
called CHUI TSEUNG, Trading as KU UN at No. 87 Jervols Street, Opium Merchant, and as TAI HING at Nos. 144 and 146, Wellington Street, Cotton Yarn Dealer, should pay to the Plaintiffs the SUI KAT BANK, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, the Sum of \$10,327.26 THE Company's Steamship" with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum,

and costs of suit. might issue against the Defendant's interest in INLAND LOT No. 1 and SECTION A of Daylight. MARINE LOT No. 4 Registered in the LAVD OFFICE, Victoria, aforesaid, in the name of the

above Defendant. NOTICE is hereby given that the Property abovementioned will be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy the Plaintiffs' claim and costs, unless the same be paid within one month

from the date hereof. Dated this 4th day of November, 1893. C. EWENS. Solicitor for the Plaintiffe.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1802. C'HAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS of PREMIA for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of PROFIT for that year to be PAID as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary,

Hongkong, 1st November, 1801 GRIFFITH'S NEW YEAR CARDS.

TITH PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRA-TING CHINESE LIFE and VIEWS of HONGKONG and the OUT-PORTS. Suitable Souvenirs for posting Home.

Can be had at the Studio 2, Ice House Road and Duddell Street, or from any Booksellers. Hongkong, 9th November, 1893.

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FLETCHER & Co. have on hand a good selection of Druggists' Sundries and Patent Medicines. Telephone No. 74.

FLETCHER & Co. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1803. . . f1014

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

Captain G. Covacich, will leave for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, avst November, 1803. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

" Benledi." Captain Farquhar, will be despatched as above on or about and December. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 18th November, 1893. "MILBURN" LINE OF STRAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, YIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

Captain West, will be despatched for the above Post on WEDELSDAY, the 6th December. For Freight or Passage, spply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Firephone, 17th November 1804. " Frage

DOUGLAS STEAM SHIP COMPANY, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

And I: was further ordered that Execution | Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers Hongkong, 25th November, 1803.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA, THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR," Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1893. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE," Captain Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 13th November, 1803.

"GIBB" LINE OF CHINA AND . AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Taking through Cargo for TARMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &C., &C.)

THE Steamship "TARTAR" Captain Balley, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passave apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 18th November, 1893. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Steamship "TROCAS." Steamship "SPONDILUS," Steamship "ELAX" Steamship "VOLUTE." Steamship "MUREX," Steamship "TURBO." Steamship "CONCH."

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THE Next Sallings will be :-FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, S. S. "CLAM," via SINGAPORE on or about 30th November.

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N.B.-The Steamers of this Line will be despatched monthly from Hongkong, and offer exceptional advantages to Shippers of perishable. cargo, owing to an improved method of ventiletion. Copies of reports on out-turn of cargoes may be had on application to the Agents, Hongkong, 25th November, 1803.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

'AFGHAN," Captain - will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 1st December." For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1802." Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "FLINTSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon What and Godown Company, at" Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves dellvery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M.

TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th instant will be subject

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on pr before the acts instant, or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th instant, at 3 F.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected."

Pills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELLs CARLILL & Course.

Houghous and November, 1893

Patimations.

DAK'N CRU'CK'HANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. CONFECTIONERY, &c.

X FE have just received our New Stock of CONFECTI NERY and are effering the same at prices suitable for the present had be commenced without delay. The new

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FANCY BOXES of SWEETS of various kinds from 2 Dillars to 25 Cents. SUCARED ALMONDS.

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CIGARETTE CASES, CIGAR CASES, CARD CASES. In SHVER, ELECTRO, SMAKE SKIN, ¿USSIAN LEATHER, &c. CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOLDERS, PIPES. | early next summer.

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Hongkong, 13th November, 1893.

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MARRIAGE. On the 25th instant, at St. John's Cathedral Hungkong, by the Rev. R. F. Cobbold, J. W. PATERSSON, I. M. Custom's service, Hankow, Chica, to ELIZA, eldest daughter of the late George Bardon, Esq , Montpeller House, Hawkhurst, Kent, England.

Hongko: G. Saturday, November 25, 1893.

THE PROPOSED LABUAN CABLE

For some time past it has been rumoured that defi ite action was impending as a result of the negotiations, begun in 1888 and continued intermittently, as fully set out in the last annual report of the Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the subject of additional cable communication between Hongkong and the Government to express an opinion as school, and for a couple of Sundays he had been to the advisability of granting, on the instructed in the rudiments, 'Od the third Sunlines adopted by the Indian Government, day he br ught with him his brother William. some de ree of "protection" to the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Co., which proposed to lay a "And what else did God make?" The young . enough, the new con may be considered safe duplicate cable between. China and the Straits via Labum: this would touch none but British territory, and therefore would be a most valuable strategic improvement, in addition to affording purely commercial advantages of the greatest banefit to the public, with really very small prospect of remunerating the Company, since the initial expense would in all probability be out of proportion to the possible returns. The Chamber of Commerce Committee, according to their very clumsity wor ed and enigmatical report, wer- at first " [polined to deprecate | a bit of a struggle ensued ; but instead of the | as 15 cents have been paid for prompt hading. repratedly expressed opinions of the "bags" did, for the coolies toro his trousers at 145 cents of the strangers Chamber against proposals which, if the seam. This seamed to be a serious breach market, mentioned in our last report, his died of the peace, for his breeches were in places | Away, but 12/13 cents may still be quited for and the display of the law cannot be unhalf. attempts to establish a monopoly. Further | its

its ideas, and in view of the advantages that the alternative route by a second cable would afford, and the nature of the protection asked for by the Company, it was decid d to raise no objections to the proposal." Nothing further was heard here for some some months as to the progress of the scheme, but we are now in a position to state on the highest authority that the negotiations have reached satisfactory conclusion, and the work will cable will go from Hongkong direct to Labuan, instead of being a continuation of the present Manila cable, as was suggested on grounds of economy. From Labuan It will be carried to Singapore, and the whole line is estimated to cost about £300,000. The workawill be done by the E. E. A. and C. T. Company, whose specially fitted cable-ship Recorder left Singapore yesterday to repair the line between Hongkong and Halphong. When this work is completed, she will come on to Hongkong to renew a portion of the cable to Macao, and then proceed to take soundings between Hongkong, Labuan and Singapore, preparatory to the laying of the duplicate cable, which is expected to be completed and opened for traffic

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR IN MASHONALAND.

LONDON, November 23rd. Major Forbes reports that Lobengula's Matabile regiments bave dispersed and that Lobergula himself is a fugitive, accompanied by a few followers. Major Forbes is in active pursuit and expects to capture "Lobengula immediately. The war is practically at an end

EGYPTIAN FINANCES. There is a surplus of over half a million sterling on the Egyptian Budget.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German steamship Picciola, which arrived to-day, took ten days to get here from Salgon.

THE Hollyword Road prisoning care was further

THE fiery and untamed British "bull-dog " Swift. muk is out in new, trousers of the finest flour turned up her from Bangkok this afternoon, 15 sack-cloth. A-yar-hok has a new overcloak of days out. No casualties !

SEVERAL very spley Items from our Salon exchanges, Borneo notes, and a mass of other things are held over owing to pressure on our

THE Singapore Debating Society has chosen as a subject for discussion "Whether foreign residents in British colonies should be specially

AT Singapore Assizes on the 15th Baren Horn was sentenced to 2 months' imprisonment and \$200 fine for defaming Mr. Joaquim, his

MR BRYCE has been hard at work for a long the volume will soon be brought out.

IN spite of the denunciations of the "Last nightcap. Judgment" saints and singers, smoking concerts still flourish, and the Victoria Recrestion Ciub has one of the very best in the Gymnasium | the other day to a London interviewer on the

THE Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, blem. I was a good deal interested in a labor between o and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning | Lord John Harvey, and the Rev. Mr. Toser, a about 12.30 p.m.

ZIMMERMAN, the amateur bicyclist, has won mething like £2 000 in pixes this year. Wheeler, the Yank's pro., has secured about 6600 in cash. Figures are stubborn things. No need to argue which gome works out the best.

THE Coroner's inquest on the bodies of the woman and child who met their death under shocking circumstances, as reported in last pight's laine, in the harbour on hursday night will probably be held at the Magistracy on Mon-The "wanted" robber has not yet been

A MAN was recently charged in North Wales for the theft of a duck. Three times he came up and three times he pleaded "not guilty." the fourth, the question was read to him again no word of the indictment being emitted, "An you guilty or not guilty?" added the clerk "O, gully i" said the man, with fine impatience, " I'm sick of that baily duck!"

ARNOT REID lately "spread " himself over the crowds that went to see . a triple ifference in the fimily of a man named Pestana; whereupon the Singapore Free Press sayst-"GRADUS AD PAR-WASSUM."

He lisp'd in numbers, for the numbers came In dactyl, spondee, anar soit! The numbers came (v. "Reideana") To see thy triplet feat . Pe tank!

A SUNDAY School Guess .- A small boy from To test his memory the lady tescher began to go over the previous lessons. "Who made still some cargoes to go forward under previous you?" she saked, "God," he replied promptly. contracts. Weather continuing favourable ster studied a moment, and looked around hopeleasiv till he noticed his brother; then his face | Small parcels of new grain have already

answered, and William said "You bet." indignant at the obstruction of the road being to scarcity of toonage, mot many charters aggravated by obstructing the police, and have been concluded. For Honekong in high rice-bags being made to give way, the southable's and other settlements were reperted at 14 and without its troubers. Ferhape the bobby whit been paid for one part la N.C. J.YR. and It cents

for a couple of days in Hainan Straits recently.

Philosophy-Globe-trotter-" Say, Bilk, when I looks on the miseries of them wots lost their good name I'm kinder glad I ain't never had | tenary of the discovery of America, the contribu-

THE meteorological telegrams received at the and completeness of the Ti knor library and of Hongkong Observatory show that Vladivostock , the bibliographical exceller co of the ratalogue, frost, and two or three days sgo snow felt; Spani h Government a silver medal, handsomely the snowstorm has broken the land line in Columbus. Vladivostock, or else the severe cold has killed

has gone so low that they can't find it ! NEWS comes from Edinbursh of the discovery of a piece of manuscript of quite unusual interest. It seems that a Scotch gentleman claims to have discovered, and has placed in the hands of Andrew Ross for examination, one of the missing originals of the "Vestisrium Scoticum," which, it will be remembered. was pubticly is the pages of the Quarterly Review. formed by a troupe of artists that Mr. Generalis 'And now, fifty years after, the matter comes, at present occupied in arranging for. The decoraupon the boards once more.

Some notion of the enermous consumption of beer in the civilised countries of the world may be gained from the fect that last year no less than three thousand million gallons of beer were imblbed in Eurose alone. Germany, of course, headed the list of consumants with 1,051,000,000 gallons; Great Britain being a good second with 855,000,000; third came Austria with 300 c00,000 gallons; while France and Belgium were "bracketed fourth with 220,000,000 spiece. Denmark "tails" the list with a miscrable 141,000 gallons. Of extra-European countries the United States, of course, comes first with an annual consumption of 800,000,000, Australia taking second place at 22,500,000. The above figures of course represent round numbers.

PROBABLY the most unique newspaper in the world is the Eskimo Bulistin, which is printed at Cape Prince of Wates, Alaska. It makes its appearance once a year, and proudly boasts that it has the "largest circulation, in the Arctic Circle," Here are a few of the items printed in the Bulletin:-" School prosperous. Eight white bears have been killed. Reindeer thriving. remanded by Mr. Wodehouse at the Magistracy | Superintendent Bruce's health is improving." And here are the fashion notes. "Took-tool-na has a new pair of safety pin carrings. Kumthe fashionable dried peaches brand. He got the bags from a ship" The queer little paper is edited by a Mr. Thornton, an American school teacter. Advertisements are not its strong feature.

LAST night the "scientific, literary, and debating society " commonly known as the " Job Lats," tions of the great English metropolis, " figures " discussed the question "Should gambling be near the top of all the subscription lists that are interfered with by the Government?" Mr. F. | brought before her, pays her domestics more edit on of his "American Commonwealth," and will not blush unseen, nor will anybody try to every day of his life in a cyrringe drawn 31-3. in very 1,000 smoke; that is that oplum-GOVERNOR de Boils is returning to Macao, very ephemeral type, and the only sober, solid and maintains at least two soup-kitchens and from Japan, in the Gaelle, to meet the Brasilian remarks with any business about them came one Poor House. What she gives away with the native product. Reliable statistics cannot Minister, to China who is now in Shangkal, and from a visitor. Ultimately the opponents of the right hand without letting the left hand know be obtained respecting the total quintity is likely to be in the Holy City a fortnight hence. state interference outvoted their grandmothers would probably be sufficient in one year to keep produced: Ithang, the port nearest Szechwan. by 12 to 5, and the meeting adjourned for a many a man in huxury for a long time. "One thing is clear to me," said Sir John Gorst

at the first step must be to try to find out the real trath about the extent of the unemployed proboreau which was established at loswich by Congregational minister, and which I, visited two years ago. It has been running for several years, and supplied navvies to the Manchester Ship Canal, and other important works Mr. Tozer told me there was not an unemployed man in East Anglia-of course, excepting loafers and incompetent men. Chelses Vestry also established a labor bureau, and I think boththey and the Salvation Army, who deal with the very wor t of the population, have found themselves able to find employment for about to per cent, of the applicants. If you had a petwork of such institutions throughout labor to pisces where it was wanted, thropists. and so reduce the evil to a minimum. Then you would have the advantage of acer- least, not both of them -one is very much darker with. Take an Eastend unemployed crowd, raven locks of an African slave-dealer. Some people say there are no real workers in fr. but merely idle foaters. Others say most of the or Irish; it doesn't matter which; while the believe myself there are a very large number of | for that, of course. people, principally in large towns like Landon, who live from hand to mouth, and are perfectly out of employment and half-state ng.

MESSES. Wm. G. Hale & Co.'s monthly circular. dated Salgon, 18th November, says 1-There is not much change to report in our rice mailet. Prices have merely fluctuated a few controns some degree. For Hongkong enquiries have been active, but, owing to lack of tonnage, shipments are restricted. As for Japa, there are "birt out," but he get the man to, and had him is now named for a splighte boat in their could

caused the Committee to somewhat modify | The Bantom docked at Kaploon to-day to have | Two men convicted of i- jecting morphia into a fourteen baw-plates renewed; taking the place | coolie and attempting to step the police from | died out or gone home with all they could rake of the Edendale which went in for examination entering their shop yesterday, were brought together, leaving agents here to watch their for welcoming the growth of the trade or for and was not "found wanting," although ashore before the magistrate to-day and fined \$10 or one month and \$30 or two months, respectively. The smaller fine was paid.

> At the celebration in Spain of the fourth centiens of the United States inclu ed a catalogue Bilk-"Aye, It's them as is "ighest up as in fine binding of the George Tickner collection bris theirselfs when they falls. Let's shift quick." | of Spanish and Portuguese books in the Boston Public Library. In recogni ion of the significance has been for about a month past enjoying intense | the trustees of the library have recrived from the to-day there is no message at all, either because mounted, and depicting scenes in the life of

the telegraph clerks; or perhaps the thermometer | THE Caylon Sporting Gazette, agay and festive il not siways reliable paper, published in Colombo, has the following, which may interest some of our readers, in is issue of November 11th :- " Mr. S. (renese, whom our readers will recollect as the quondam "dvarce agent of the London Lyric Company, is embarking on the onercus trak of a rublic entertainer, and bis first venture in this li e is to take the form of a the results of an inquiry instituted to answer mammoth Pancy Dress Carnival at the Town this question. lished in 1843 by John Sohleski Stustt, a Hall on the 9th November. The organiser of supposed grandson of Prince Charles Edward. this Bal Masque is a man who has had vast At the time the work appeared genuine but experience in similar ventures and knows what some four years after its first issue Prefessor bught to be done and how to do it. The Carnival ions are to be on a magnincent acule, and the bire old town Hall trinsformed into a resemblance of Paradise (at least so far as that is known). From all four corners of the main hall are to be different colored lime-lights; mirrors, fountains, palm trees, despery, &c., &c., are also to be in profusion and no pains will be spried to make the show a success. The ban' bils that at present are beplastered all over the town will tell our renders the rest. The management intend making the strictest regulations in order to keep the entertainment select. We wish Mr. Genese success in his venture, and we see no reason why he should not be waimly supported."

THE PHILANTHROPIST.

THAT IS TO SAY A MAN WHO IS ABLE TO BI CHARITABLE IF SO DISPOSED.

Who are those two elderly gentlemen ? Do you mean the fat man and the thin man who just now came out of the Benevolent Seel ty's meeting?

They are the leading philanthropists in the

What do you mean by a philanthronist? Well, there are philanthropists and philanthropists. In London, for instance, there is Lady Burdett-Courts who inherited great wealth, So much, in fact, that, not having had to earn her living and thereby appreciate the value of money, she does not exactly know what to do with it She contributes large sums to all the leading charitable institu-Robinson led in the negative, and Mr. H. E. | wages than any of her neighbours, never works Pollock tried to lead in the affirmative, but her crr-iage "bloods" on the Sabbath, and not had no followers to speak of. In view so very long ago, though quite aged for so risky of the disturbances the orlast meetlog, an undertaking, took unto herself a second a strong force of pelica :Mtendedy but nothing bushand in the shape of a dashing young brebelor happened; nothing ever will happen as mamed Ashmesd Bartlet', who, thanks to her long as the new role is in force to exclude the philanthropy, lives in great style, has a seat in it make a speech of any merit if he is not to by a pair of priceless thoroughbreds. His smcking is practised by one-third of one per bereported. Consequently the speaking wasof the good patron also owns several "alms houses" cent. of the population.

Dear me ! Wast kind, thoughtful people these philanthropists must be ! You are lumping somewhat to conclusions. sample of the ki d-hearted, well-meaning benefactors of erring and oft times unfortunate humanity, of whom many noble counterparts are to be found in the capital cities of most wealthy nations. She is perfectly genuine in

her intentions and wastes not a penny wittingly. but of course acts according to her lights. Then, do others act according to their liver? Not exactly. She unquestionably means well. and does much real and lasting good with the ample means which Ferinne has bestowed on her.

Well, there are various kinds, Their names. or rather classes, are legion. You find them in almost all parts of the world, especially within the borders of her M | sty's dominions. Are there any in Hongkong ?

Why, of course! I told you just now that country you could take surplus those two elderly men are known as philan-

taining the extent of the evil to be grappled | than the other and his hair is an curly as the You are right. One is either English, Scotch

Well, I never! And do these two, like

that come round ?

How strange

are called philanthropists ? road with bags of sice, which were being taken to percent cargo Milled & greatful souther, to pay their rent and buy enough congre. whom the habit works nothing but evil.

improvements, and so on. O'-et-h'm !

'Thore used to be, but I fancy they've either interests and collect their rents. I can't fathom it yet. I don't see that you sump ion of oplum.

should call them philanthropists ! Well, to tell the truth, neither do I. Then why did you say they were philanthro-

Because in Hongkong they are regarded as exemplary characters-perfect "dalales," Pardon the auggestion, but it appears to me that you have but little respect for the truth when you say they are good men. You don't mean to say I lied?

I do. Indeed. Well, I did. An revoir?

> THE OPIUM QUESTION. II.-SIR ROBERT HART'S EVIDENCE.

Inspectorate General of Customs

P.king, 29th January, 1881., "Oplum in China: How many smokers does the foreign drug supply ?-The following are.

"The Commissioners of Customs at a score of ports along the coast and on the Yangtze were instructed by circular to make irquiry in their respective districts and draw up replies to Skane made short work of its claims to authen- is to be opened by a spectacolar quadrille per- questions appended to the circular. That circular and the Commissioners' reports are given in full and in a separate tible the answers to the questions are brought together for greater convenience. With these questions and answers to start from an answer to the question at the head of this introductory note can be easily worked

"In round numbers, the annual importation of foreign opium may be said to amount to 100,000 chests, or, allowing 100 cattles to each chest, 10,000 000 cattles (the castly is the Chinesepound: one catty is equal to one pound and a third avoirdupois). When boiled down and converted into what is known as prepared oplum, the vaw drug loses about 30 per cent, in weight; accordingly, to oco,oco cattles of the unprepared drug imported reach the hands of retailers as, say, 7'000,000 cattles of prepared oplum. The catty is divided into 16 liang (ounces), and the liang into tenths called mace; in 7,000,000 cattles there are therefore [7,000,000 by 16 by 10] 1,120,000,000 mace of prepared oplum for amokers.

" Before reaching the smoker, opium pays the Chinese Government import duty and likin tax's amounting to, say, 100 faels, and is then and at, say, 800 taels of Chinese rycee or silver [[3=Tis. 10] per 100 cattles: thus the total quantity retailed, is imported, may be said to be paid for with 56,000,000 tasts; or £ 15,800,000, and one mace of prepared oplum is consequently worth, say about threepence halfpenny (English) "Divided by the number of days in the year,

the quantity of prepared opium smoked daily may be said to be 3,068 493 mace, and the value 11.016.573 pence, or £46.027. " Average smokers consume 3 mace of prepared oplum and spend about told. rally. This quantity is the same as 6-15t's of an ounce avoir dupols, and suffices for frem 30 to 40 pipes, 4 & whiffs, or draws, or inhalations. If we divide the total number of mace consumed daily by the total quantity each average smeker consumes delly, we find that there are in round numbers

above 1,000,000 smokers of foreign opium. "The population of China is spoken of as amounting to more than 400,000,000, and may fairly be uronounced to be something above 300,000,000. Fatimating the population at 300,000,000 and opium-smokers at 1,000 000, and proces representatives, for even the thornlest rose. Parliament and is driven to his Club almost proceeding with the calculation, the result is that

"In addition to the foreign drug, there is also the province which is generally believed to be the chief producer and chief consumer native o; ium, estimates the total production of native opium at 25,000 chests annually. I said there were various kinds of philan- while another port, Ningpo, far away on subject of willising surplus labor on waste land, thropists. Lady Burdett-Courts is a good the coas', estimates it at 265,000 chests, Treating all such replies as merely so many guesses, there are, it is to be remarked, two statements which may be taken as facts in this connexion; the one is that as far as we know to-day, the native onlym, produced does' no exceed the foreign import in quantity, and th other that native opium was known, produced and used long before any Europeans began the sale of the foreign drug along the coast. Granting, then, that the native product equals the foreign import, and that 100,000 chests are pro-But what of the other kirds of philanthropists? | duced annually, and granting also that this quantity, when prepared, provides 1,120,000,000 mace of prepared opium for the annual consumption of 1,000 000 additional smokers, the number of origm-smokers in China may be said to be in all 2,000,000, or two-thirds of one per cini. of the population. The native product sells for one-half of the price obtained for the foreign drug, and may be estimated to be paid They don't appear to be Englishmen. At for with, say, £8,400 coo by 1,000,000 sty okers. who spend about 52d, aplace daily. The total amount spent by China on this luxury, produced at home and imported from abroad, is thus, say

£25 Oco COO annually. . . Examined in this way the result arrived men would be glid to get work if they could I other is an allen of some sort. None the worse at is that 200,000 chests, or almost 12.000 tons [1,680 cattles cone ton] of unprepared at Shanghal may be expected here in about a opinm are consumed annually by 2,000,000 fortnight hence. Nothing las been heard o the lady you named, throw their money or lum-smokers; that these smokers expend willing to wo k, but are often weeks and months around like water, build alms-houses, take unto 25,000,000 on oplum; that this is an expenditure themselves dashing "better halves," and of, say, from 5d, to 11d, daily by individual "figure" at the top of all the subscription lists | smokers; and that all the smokers amount to only two-thirds of one per cent, of the population, Well, I should smile. As a matter of fact, Il more than 3 mace spiece is consumed daily there is not a Poor House in the colony, although | by smokers, then smokers are less numerous t "the poor ye have always with you." As to if less than 3 mace, then smokers are more . A very destructive confligration broke out in

But are there no real whole couled philan- it, and which is indulger in by only two-labels first nothing could prevant the outbreak thropiats in this far-lamed colony like the good of the permission. They admit the before the lame with lightning and the permission in the before the bef

produced or the statistical demonstration of its percentage-innocuousness, any sufficient season desisting from the attempt to check the con-

> (Signed) ROBERT HART. Inspector General.

The foregoing report is a concise and masterly statement of facts which we commend to the carnest consideration of Exeler Hall magnates whose hope of a fresh triumph is, we trust, based upon reliance upon not only truth, but, as the Clerks of Courts put it, "the whole truth and nothing but the truth." Premising that the antioplum crusaders are imbued with a sense of the importance of strict veracity and that they are preparing themselves to fi.ht the battle out in Parliament on truthful rather than purely sentimental grounds, we would further draw their attention to the following summary of the carefully compiled statistics appended to the foregoing special report; the object being to show the volume of trade throughout China in the native as well as the foreign drug as far back as 1880. which was a good average year.

FOREIGN OPIUM RETURNS (1880) Foreign imported

Malwa, Ben res. Patna, Persian. Tientsin 4 007 Chefoo 3 426 Har kow 2,142 Kickiang 1,553 Wuhu 2.381 Shanghai15.664 Ningpo. 7,252 Foochow 4,025 Tamsni (Formosa) 1.937 Takow 2767 Amoy 6,172 Swatow 9 595 Canton14.700 Kinngchow (Halean Island) 937 Pakhol 600

NATIVE OPIUM RETUR'S (1880). Mr. F. W. White, Commissioner of Customs at (anton, in response to the inquiries of the Inspector General, reported:-"The native drug produced in the Empire is stated to be contributed by the different provinces in the following proportions, and about equals the total amount of the foreign drug imported into Hongkong and Chinese ports:-

Province. Szechwan45,000 Yünan 17 000 Kwelchow...... 7, 000 Honan 50.0 Shensi 5,000 Shansi 4,000 Chibil 3,000 Chenking 3000 Hupeh 2,000 Hunan 1,000 Shantung..... 1 coo

The next chapter will contain the applum returns for the year 1891, ten years later, together with quotations from the official report s of the Commissioners of Customs bearing en the remarkable decline in the trade in foreign opium.

(To be continued)

MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Macao, 24t'n November, 1893. A telegram was received here yesterday announcing that Governor de Boils would return to Macao by the Gaelic, which left Yokohama for Hongko g. yesterday mornin g. A gunboat will shortly go to your colony for the purpose of conveying Flis I xcellency to Macao. Though it was said, even quire recently, that the Givernor would leave for Lisbon vid the United States, without previously returning to the s at of his Government, yet the telegrat a lately received did not seem to cause great astonishment amongst those "in the know." Al hough as Portugal's ap/cial Minister to the a "Land of the Rising Sura "his Excellency mus I algually falled in what is called the re-establishment of extraterritorial rights, so long enjoyed by the sobjects of Fair Lusitania, but recently albandoned of her own accord, ye's no one knew bester than his Excellency hiraself that he was ordered to Japan on a very/difficult mission, the s uccessful termination of which would have been a great coup for sacient Portugal. The Papanese, however, grow what they were doing, and civilisatic n and comm n sense had taught them to be firm in their refusal, especially towards so

weak and impotert a nation as Portugal. Though most of the papers, bo h here and ig, the metropolis, have been rather severe in criticising the Governor's acts, taxing him. with inability and in xperience in diplomatic affairs, yet I am inclined to think that no better results would have been obtained had Portugal's ablest and most experienced minist ar undertaken

this delicate mission to the Court of the Mikado. The Governor's admirattration of this colony has been successful ; but, dafortunatelir, people bere never know when they have a good man amongst them. His return to Micao hasdoubte less something to do with the emigration of coolies to Brasil, for the Brasilian Mit sister, now Behavides Intely.

FULL PARTICULARS.

way or the other shd, at the close, are firmly alms houses, I doubt if cither of them could give numerous, and smoking individually less harm. Bonham Street, Sligapore, during the "wee sma" maintained, grain becoming scarper, although you an intelligible defini ion of what an aims- ful. The troit is that many smoke more hours of the 17th instant, of which we published stocks are toported to be still ample in the house is (they might think it was an adjunct of a than a mace, and many less, but from the Lapine, particulars in our issue of that date Communication between riongkong and A Supply School Guess.—A small boy mon in the Singapore. The Chamber was asked by the slums had been brought into the mission interior. No transactions with Europe to report. doctor's inhoratory in which Sawbones stores up statistical, point of view it is sain to any received by wire from our "special" in the Singapore has slacked to ghastly trophies—arms, legs, etc.), much less a that opinion as school and for a couple of Sundays he had been The demand for Singapore has slacked to ghastly trophies—arms, legs, etc.), much less a that opinion as school and for a couple of Sundays he had been The demand for Singapore has slacked to ghastly trophies—arms, legs, etc.), much less a that opinion as school and for a couple of Sundays he had been The demand for Singapore has slacked to ghastly trophies—arms, legs, etc.), much less a that opinion as school and for a couple of Sundays he had been to supply in the s two-thirds of one per coal, of the population I details by mail, and take the following sum-On the supposition, even, that the quantity of many from the Free Press :- The outbreak native spint produced is ten times that of the | was first noticed about 2 20 a.m., when the But if that is true, how on earth is it that they foreign oplum imported, the total will not yet Sikly watchman employed by Mc ists. Dalsuffice for the consumption of even four per cent. minn and Co. reported to a Sith constable Well, people think they are, at any rate. Some- of the population. Pour per cent, is a small Vist flames were issuing from the premises of and a fair outturn expected for next year, times they give a lot of meney to the Alice per centage, but in China it means twelve Messas. Kats Brothers, on the first flo be, immedia Hospital and their names appear in the papers | millions of people. It is hardly credible, how: | ately above the offices of the Straits; Ice: Combrightened. "He made Bill, too, I guess," he appeared, but, not being quotable yet, it is not as laving done so. Then, some of them will give ever, that mative opiom is produced in such pany, for whom Mestra. Ka a Bioth ers are the possible to foretell at what figures the season a lot of presents for school children as prises, quantity; but whatever the number of opinion agents. The fire even then had as ine; a firm will open. The following quotations for old and occasionally they've been known to refrain smokers may really be-and allowing that hold of the building. Word was immediately YESTERDAY afternoon an Indian policeman on grain are purely nominal;—No. I white milled from evicting poor widows from back-street many people smoke without injury,—there, must sent to the Central Police Station. The first to the Prays West saw some coulies blocking the \$2.50mt/od No. swhite milled \$3.10m4/1012d. "cribe" for a week or two, until they beg enough in any case, be, a percentage of smoking for arrive on the scene were the Marine Police. in Ci lness lashion from a golown to a funk, cent, cargo miled \$168=3/11/4d per cut, to save their hungry family from absolute in the godown occupied by Mr. for the preservation of order he p evoked the Total exports for 1893 tot date, 9879 100 possibly many more that the outside world has harms smokers now pumbering, say, over two both to the left. However, so anger of the coolies, who were not unwilling to piculs; same period fact year 5.536.600 piculs; no notion of stamp these opulent landloids as millions, and anaually increasing y at the same effects of this Brigade that show fight. The policemen was of course biguly Our freight market continues firm, but, owing philanthropists, I s'pose that's about the size of that opinm movides a large, the timber work in connection wit a the petroleum revenue, that the expenditure for oplum and store hear by was practically the injured. To-Are these Hongkong philanthropists all land. Hability to as incidence of opints taxation touch wards Hoat Only, however, the Brigade were and introducing and introducing the population of the attor, and that newher the finances of the State, goldown extends the whole length from Boat Log the wealth of its people, por the growth of Quay back of Messes. Kais Brothers' godown, doing good-cheap rents, healthy homes, modera | its population, can be specially damaged by a land time behind the offices of the Struits Ice luxory which only draws from 5d to 1 d aplace Tombany and the ground finer of Misses. a day from the packets of those who inchige in Valiriays premises. This having caught

The damage to easts. Kats Brothers' godown, though serious, will not be very heavy, but it as fully covered, the firm being insured for a sum of \$100,000 as follows :-

Straits Insura co Co., \$25 000, Transatiantic Insurance Co. (Putfricken) \$5,000; Queen's National Insurance (o, (Puttfarchen) \$30,000. The fell-wing list of insurances will show how the ancest ined losses are distributed amongst the various local and h me companies :-

MESSES, HOGGLANDT & CO. Ogeen In uranc- Co. (Hooglandt),.....\$40,000 Roy of Fire and Life (Houstead),.....\$20,000 Nether. I dia Sea & Fire (Hooglandt),...\$ 10 000 Batavia Sea and Fire (cooglandt),\$30,000 Samarang Sea and Fire (Hooglands) ...\$20,000 Alliance Assur. Co. (Paterson Simons),...\$10,000 South Brit. Fire & Marine (M. Kerrow) \$10,000 Sun Fire (Brinkmann)\$15,000 Hamt urg Magdeburg (Behn Mryer)\$10,000 Straits Fire Insurance Co.,....\$10,000 Oosterling Insurance (Kamerling),.....\$10,000

MR. VALTRINY. Alliance Assur. Co. (Paterson Simons), \$20,000 Guardian Fire & Life (Paterson Simons), \$10,000

MR. G. G. MOSES. Straits Insurance Co.\$ 5,000

(Water-damaged chiefly.) The origin of the fire is at present involved in any tery No su p cions are entertained by the Police of incentiarism, and in the absence of any definite information as to the precise scene of the outbreak no opinion can be hazarded on the protable cause of the confligration.

FALS! HOODS OF HISTORY.

VIVIY-TWO LIES ARE HERE SYSTETIVELY

The alleged African king, Prester John, never

had a Dexisience. The ve never was such a person as Pope Joan, gathered on the field." the so. called female powiff

Will. 's m Tell did not found the Swiss confederati on, nd the story of Gessler has no historic basis. There is no historic authority for the state-

ment that little George Washington cut down & Chestry I red. Ch ar etnage e's Paladi s had no existence, and

the history of Charlemagne himself is so clouded by myth as to be utterly unreliable. We Illington, at Waterloo, did not say, "Up guard s, and at 'em !" The words were put into to his mouth by a n im-ginative writer.

better found atlan than that about Horatine holding the bride to

in a popular to mult, which is the only basis for known little or nothing of the religion he prethe story.

Smith. It has been ascertained that this worthy by a roaring fire because court eliquette forbade man was the mest abla-bodied prevarientor of any one to come to his assistance. He died a his century. He was the pioneer of American natural death, and the same story is told of a

liars. The story of King Arthur and his round table | ceremony. is a myth, although what purports to be the The hanging gardens of Babylon did not round table is still to be seen in a south of Eng. hang, nor were they gardens. They were

disguised as a mina rel There is no good reason ment of a Babylonian queen who had come from to be lieve that he could either play the harp or a mountainous country.

speak Danish. an eddy, which in fair we ather can be crossed in | he was frightened almost to death by the reports | other band, which gets nothing at mi'day

safety by any vess-li-Queen Eleano it not s wek the poison from | wringing his hands.

is alleged to have taken place. sail to America just before the outbreak of the Paris, and even in the heroic profed of the world hours a day. Early rising would be good for English revolution. A number of their friends | women of that age were a triff . baside:

.dld, but they had no thought of voing. masked from. It was black velvet, secured by screamed for help, struggled with the execu- hour between eight and nine should be

steel springs. of fron in two were not su perior to most good to heaven." The expression was used for him Half-an-hour should then be spent in genil Mades made to-day.

Soneca was not a half.Ch eistlan philosopher, died worth over £3,000,000.

witne s es to the assassinatio a deposed that "he married woman with a large family, whom she ceffer. From two to four, work; at four a cup | MONDAY, 9 P.M., 64 pr., for Frinciants. 7 pr. dled fighting, but silent, like a wolf."

Richtard III, was not a hunchback, but a usually gave her children, soldier of fine form, some pi etentions to good. The army of Kernes has always been greatly past tix the real labours of the day should Expictants. FRIDAY, 9 PM. 64 pr. for Eppilooks and great personal strep gib and courage. overestimated by historians. Commonly com- be over and completed. At seven a good, clears. 7 pr. for RECRUITS. UNIFORM, Aug usins was not the public benefactor he is puted at 5,000,000, the best evidence goes to well-cooked, appe ising, slowly exten dinner, | Serge, with Forage Cape, represe nited. He was the most exacting tax show that, camp followers and all, it did not followed by one cup of black coffee, but no No. 35 -- SATURDAY .- Police Range will collecte w the Roman world had up to his time exceed one, the increase being due to the natural tea. At a quarter to eleven a small cup of cocoa | be at disposal of Recreation Committee.

over set M. Much to Scacyola never put his hand in the the vanity of the Greeks, who prided themselves and sleep until six or six thirty. The brainfire. The story was a fabrication of a Roman on having detented its wast numbers. His worker should not work more than five days a historian hundreds of years after the supposed | "thousands of shipy," numbered only 1200 to week in this fashion. He shoul | have two days incident

prison of king Richard. Richard pald As with about 800 .- Pearson's Weekly. ransom, an d the receipt for it is among the Austrian at chives.

Horatius never defended the bridge. The story was m soufsictured by the same gifted author who gave the world the account of Scaevola s.her vism.

Gen, Cambro one, did not say, "The guard dies, but does no su rrender." The words were able gems. The blue of the supphire is very the invention of a .Pa vis journalist, and attributed | selde m pure or spread over the whole substance to him.

the opposite side of the ! Italian peniesula from loky appearance; sometimes with red, which wasting disorders of children, is very tematic ble the point where he left hals own possessions and although imperceptible by daylight, yet by artis in its results. The sapidity with which children

entered Italy,

the workhouse. Eleanor, but, after a long ren deoce as moun in colored will be distinctly app tient. This remark I consider it far superfor to ordinary Cod Liver A the convent of Gadstow, died. grantly estacmed applies to all other gems.

by her associator.

the fire was got under. Mr. Gregory Moses, ulus. The first historian who mentions him whose office fronts Boat Quay, had his stock of lived at a distance of time so great as to throw through all languages with very slight alteration amongst others Mr. I avid and Mr. Boyd had Alexander the Great del not weep for other sapirinon, the Greck zefficos, Spanish Zafiro, their offices destroyed, the former estimating his worlds to conquer. There is reason to suspect the Latin sappherus, etc. damages at not less than \$2000, not covered that his army met with a serious reverse in

Messrs. Katz Brothers, amounts to over \$285,000. Archimedes burned the ships of the besiegers of Mesers. Hooglandt & Co., by far the heaviest | Syracure at 10 miles' distance were never manusuff rers, were, however, rully inserred, having | factured, and it is now known that they could

could not thus have mide his way through the way of salvage from eliher Hooglandt & Co,'s Alps. Nor will it dissrive pearls, so that the or from Mr. Valtriny's godowns, both of which story of Cleopatra drinking pearls melted in excemed as a remedy against fevers. vinegar must have been a fiction.

"Madcap Harry" was not seet to prison by Sir William Gascolgue, the stern judge, nor was yet impossible to estimate it. It is, however, the latter reappointed by the prince when he became king, and the story did not appear for gems extracted from the soil of this richly 150 years af er that time.

considered by some historians extremely doubt-Insurance Co. (Hoogland) \$40,000; Prusslan ful. There is no evidence that the arcients were able to cast pieces of metal of such size as over the seven-billed city. The treasuries must have entered into its composition.

can not be seen on the floor where he was mur- several of remarkable size an: beauty. In the dered by Darnley and the other conspirators. What is seen there is a daub of red paint, annually renewed for the benefit of gaping engraving of sapphires was hardly known before at 5 P.M.

by 300, but at least 7000 Greeks, or, according to some writers, 12,003. The 300 were the weighs fifty-three cara's. Spartan contingent, who showed no more bravery on that occasion than their companions in arms. from other Greek states.

Mary Stuart of Scotland was not a beauty. head and wore a wig. When, after her death, that there were somet mes 400,000 speciators at the executioners lifted her head to show it to the the amphitheatres alone. The Collicum could cropped skull covered with gray bair.

represented in the bistories and poems of her | Campus Merting by Statalius Taurus. Another own time. Her hair was red, her temper redhot. She some imes diank too much, and at Nero. There were three principal thertres any provection would carry on like a trooper. She frequently raved at her maids, and some- Balbus and M-reelius-the last built b times struck, kicked and pinched them.

pins, was not put to death by his order, nor did at the amphitheatre; so many that at one he play upon his harp and sing "The Burning time they rebelled and carried on a serious of Troy " while Rome was on fire. Our know- war ag inst the Republic. Three thousand ledge of him is gained from Tacitus, who haved dancers and as many slegers daily amused the him, and from Petronius Arbiter, who was put to public. If there we e seats at places of amusedeath for con-piring against bim.

rings, plucked from the hands of Roman knights absuid. "

atroclous crime of being a young man." The and the provinces "per provincias et per ex rwords were used by Dr. Johnson, who was not citus." It may safely be inferred that both inpresent, but wrote areport of the speech from an | p pulation and in wealth the ci y of Rome under abstract given him by a hearer.

many years, and such deaths as formerly ality toward the poor it was much superior. occurred were exceptional or accidental.

The mother of Contidents did not intercede critics who asked him how he was going to the cathedrel of Florence to the control of Florence to the cathedrel of Flo with her so a to spare Rome. The story has no support the don. Constantine the Great was not a saint. He murdered his wife, one or two of his sons and a such as Venice, Milan, Naples, Tarenium, There is no reason to believe that Tarquin considerable number of other reinsulted Luca tila. His power was overthrown a Christian only in name, and seems to have

Pocahontas , lid not save the life of John. Phillip III of Spain was not roasted to death Addi g tu. was a total population of more deren different monarchs who were sticklers for

terraces supported by arches, and over grown Alfred the Great did not vi-it the Danish camp with trees. They were erected for the amuse-

Charles IX did not fire on the fleeing Hugue. The m elstrom is not a whirlp of which sucks | nots from the window of the Louvie during the ship down into the depths of the ocean. It is massacre of St Bartholomew. On the contrary, his midday meal. The working horse, on the by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose, of the guns, and spent the time in weeping and

her husband's wounds, as at e did not accompany The siege of Troy was mostly a myth. It, but is fresh and ready for work in balf-anhim on the expediti n during which the incident According to Homer's own figures (if there ever hour. One would like to persuade all literary was such a man as Homer) Helen must have workers to work in the day and to sleep in the Cromwell and Hampden did not attempt to been at least 60 years of age when she first met | right. They should never go for more than eight

The " Man in the Iron Mask " did not wear a dignity at his execution. On the contrary, he hour's work from seven to eight. The whole tioners and begged for mercy. Nor did the devoted to a thoroughly good breaklast and a The wonderful Damascus, blades that cut bars attendant priest say, "Son of St. Louis, ascend short walk. Work from nine to tweive

by a Paris paper.

IN FASHION'S FAVOUR.

THE SAPPHIRE HAS BEEN TAXEN UP.

g'apphires have of late years become fashion- | table ? of the stone. Sometimes it is mixed with black. Cesar did not cross the Rublcon. It lay on | says th Ciscinnati Enquirer; which gives it an | Hypophosphites, for Rickets, Marasmus and all ficial light gives it an amethystine appearance. goin flesh and strength upon it is very worderful. The Bridge of Sighs at Venice has no romance Two sapphires which by daylight may appear worthy the name. Most not the unfortunates of the same line of an diff r extremely in color at who cross it are porty this was who are sent to night. If the stone he held in an ordinary pair of forceps an inch beneath the surface of very Fair Rosemund was not polsoned by Queen clear water the patte of the stone colored and sue lask for more, and the good effects are apparent.

Star sapphires are usually of 2 graylah blue

વર્ષ્ય કે જ્યાર જંગલાવડા છે. તાનુ લોકોલા તેના પૂર્વાને જોઈ તાનું જોઈ છે.

rushing out of the windows overlooking comment by a biographer that "a man so or a candle. The sapphire is found of all tints by day. This atome is found in crystals, kenerally of much larger size than the ruby. The name "sapphire" is perhaps the only one which runs -the Hebrew name sapphir, the Chaldale

To the sapphie has been ascribed the following magical properties : That it prevents wicked thoughts; that it is such an enemy to poison selves, but not including the loss incurred by The immense burning glasses with which | that, if put into a glass with a spid ror venomous reptile, it will kill it. St. Jerome, in his exposition of the ninetcenth chapter of lanish, says that the sapphire procures favor with princes, pacifics enemies, frees from enchant-. Vinegar will not split rocks; so Hannibal ment, and obtains release from captivity. This gem was sacred to Apolio, and was worn when anguiring of the cracle at his shrine. It was

Ceylon has always been famous for its sapphires as well as for other gems, and even the energetic rapicity of the old Roman adventuers failed to exhaust its riches. Of all the brilliant endowed island, hardly any was more highly The existence of the Colosius of Rhodes is esteemed by them than the sapphire. Its exqui ite tint recolled to the exiled Roman the clear, cloudle's saure of the heavens and regalias of Europe possess sapphies of very The blood of Rizzin, Mary Stuart's favorite, large size. In the green vaults of Dresden are Russian Tressury are some of an enormous size, among them one of a light blue that. The the days of the Roman empire, and probably the The pass of Thermopylae was defended, not | most celebrated of all engraved supphires is the great signet of the Emperor Constantine, which

PLEASURES OF ANCIENT ROME.

She had cross-eyer, and to save the trouble of | For the delectation of the Roman people there having her hair dressed, cut it off close to her | were theatres and amphitheatres. Gibbon says people, the wig came off and displayed a close- easily seat 100,000 There were others. The earliest was built by Curio, and was of wood. The Oucen Elizabeth was not the angolic creature first amphitheatre of stone was that built in the was buit by Julius Cantar, and another by -cilled after Pompelus Magous, Cornelius Augustus in honor of his favorite nephew. Nero was no monster. His mother, Agrip- Many thousands of gladuators were employed ment for 500 000 people at once, Gibbon's Hannibal did not send three bushels of gold estimate of the total population as 1,750,000 is

killed on the field of Canræ, back to Carthege Such, then, was the condition of the as evidence of his victory. The messenger who Roman poor. Food, and wine, and oil, corried the news back to the Carthaginian baths, theatres and amphitheatres were senate, on concluding his report, "opened his provided either free or at extremely low robe and threw out a number of gold rings | charges. There was no union workhouse ; no labor test. New-p-pres were circulated Pitt cid not use the expression "The regularly, not only in Rome but in all the camps the empire was fully equal to medern London, Worshippers are not crushed by hundreds while in the magnificence and beauty of its under the wheels of the car of juggernaut. The public buildings, in the spl. nder of its gratuitous car has not been taken out of the temple for entertainments, and in the pro usion of its liber."

It may, perhaps, be objected to these conconfute his or ponents. The feat was per- and that, after Rome, Italy had re cities or Pempeil, Baise In fact, when the last-recorded census was taken, it contained about 7,000 000 citizens—all adult males. Adding the wives as d "ildren we have a population of 30,000,000 "44 libertlol, the for irn residents, and the slaves, we me than 60,000,000,-Natto, al Review.

HOW TO WORK THE BRAIN.

"For the her thy," says the Hospital, "the nap in the after oon is not necessary, and the brain will not demand it. If a man finds himself . The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers napping at that time, ci her be has esten too are warned to: keen their glass windows, openmuch at his midday meat or his cerebral circula- | during the PRACTICE, and all people worlding tion is feeble. It is the universal habit of the in the vicinity of the Battery are also warned to pig that is being fattened to sleep in his sty after | keep clear of that part which will be indicated but a feed of corn-a small but highly nutritious meal-dees not sleep at all . sfter most of them. A cup of coffee and a piece of Louis XVI did not behave with overwhelming | toast at half-past six might be followed by an sauntering in the fresh air, and a light lunch Sappho, the poeters, was not a wanton beauty, | should | llow-say a chop and bread, some with | tions are made :- To be SERGEANTS, Corpla. but a grasping money lender and usurer, who | nor did she throw herself from the Lencadian a modicum of light pudding, accompanied by a | G.W. Warling and A. BROWVE. cliff to be cured of an unworthy love. The small glass of lager beer. From one to wee . Compre did not say, "Et tu, Brate ?" Eye. latest investigations prove her a respectable apice and a saunter, and at two a cop of black | be carried on an ander at HEADQUARTERS. raised with as much care as a Greek matron of afternoon tea, and a rest until five. From for RECRUITS. WEDNESDAY, 5:30 P.M. five to six or balf-past, work ; and at half- Marching and Carbine for RECRUITS, 7 pr. for. inventiveness of the oriental imagination and to and one or two pieces of trast. At eleven, bed, begin with, and of these 400 were, lost in a of leisure in the week. The first of these should Blonde) the barper, did not discover the storm, so that he reached the coast of Greece | be devoted to brisk and thorough y fatiguing exercise in the open air, and the second to lolling, lounging, a little light reading, and the like. This is the kind of life which physiology would sug-est for the brein-worker, and in this scheme of life! there is neither place nor Europe. necessity for the afternoon nap."-Don't we all wish we could follow this lovely, leisure time-

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G, T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

cionial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 22nd November 1801.

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\$15 per share, nominal. The Hongkong Figh-Level Tramway Co., Limited-365 per share, buyers.

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24th November, 1893.—At 4 p.m. STATION. Nagatah! tut mir ereferenten Bergirma Cape St James..... 99.88

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F. C. Fico, First Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, 25th November, 1893.

HONGRONG TEMPERATURE. (From Means, Geo, Falconer & Co.'s Register,)

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THE PRINCH MAIL The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Yarra, with the outward French mall, left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on the 29th. THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelle, with malls, &c., from San Francisco leaves Yokohama on the 23rd instant at daylight, and may be expected here on the 28th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Paking.

with mails, left San Francisco for this port wia Yokohama, on the oth instant. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via

Honolulu and Yekohams, on the 21st instant. NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL. The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Tacoma left Victoria, B.C., on the 3rd instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer Airlis The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited- from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 16th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

> STEAMERS EXPECTED. The 'Shire' line steamer Glamorganskire

left Singapore on the 16th instant, and may be expected here to-day. The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Caledonien left Shanghal on the 25th instant at 11 s.m., and may be expected here on the 27th. The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer

Glava left Bombay on the 13th Instant, and may be expected here about the 29th,... The steamer Afghan left Singapore on the sand instant, and may be expected here on the

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Malacea left Bombay on the 15th instant, and may be expected here on the 3rd proximo. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bombay left Lordon for this port on the 11th instant.

shipping.

ARRIVALS.

WM. J. ROTCH, American ship, 1664, S. Lar caster, 24th Nov.,-New York 23rd June, Petroleum,-Melchers & Co. CONTINENTAL, Dutch steamer, 672, C. Schall, 24th Nov.,-Newchwang 18th Nov., Beans. -Lauts, Wegener & Co.

HANGCHOW, British steamer, 999, C. Derby, 24th Nov.,-Amoy 23rd Nov., General, --Butterfield & Swire. PICCIOLA, German steamer, 875, E. Hass, 25th Nov .- Saigon 15th Nov., Rice.-Melchers

FORMOSA, British steamer, 680, T. Hall, 25th November,-Tamsui 21st Nov., Amoy 22nd, and Swatow 24th, General.-D. Lapraile

CHOYBANG, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D. Bradley, 25th Nov.,-Shanghat 21st Nov., and Swatow 24th, General Jardine, Matheson & Co.

THISBE, Austrian steamer, 1,789, P. Covarian, a5th Nov., -- Mojl 20th Nov., Coal. -- Austrian TOYO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1548, G. Edwards, 25th Nove-Moil 20th Nove-

Coal. - Order. GLAMORGANSHIPE, British steamer, 1,647, R. T. ALFRED HAWLEY, British bark, 412, W. Llewellyn, No. 72, Queen's Road Control, 15th Nov.,—Whampon 15th November, No. 72, Queen's Road Control. General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. SWIFT, British gunboat, 776, Commander F. G. Kirby, 25th Nov., -Bangkok oth November-PRIAM, Brititih steamer 1,802, J. S. Thompson,

25th Nov ,-Japan, and Amoy 24th Nov., General.-Butte field & Swire. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Thales, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Hangchow, British steamer, for Samarang. Nanyang, German steamer, for Shanghal. Freir, Danish steamer, for Holhow, &c. Phra Nang, British steamer, for Bangkok, Yuensang, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Salatiga, German steamer, for Yokohama.

Propositis, British steamer, for Singapore.

Riversdale, British steamer, for Hongay. DEPARTURES. November 25. Benvienue, British i steamer, for November 24. Flintentre, British steamer, for TARAPACCA, British bark, 485, H. Kennett, 7th Nagasaki, &c. Hovember 25, Oldenburg, German steamer, for Sanghal

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL | November 25, Honghoug, French steamer, for November 25, Propontis, British steamer, for

Singapore, &c. November 25, Yuensang, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. November 25, Nanyang, German steamer, for November 25, Salatiga, German steamer, for Yokohama.

Passencers—Arrived.

Per Formosa, from Tamsul, &c .- Mrs. Morre, and 48 Chintse. Per Choysang, from Shanghal, &c .- Mr. 1 Wolf, and 81 Chinese. Per Glamorganskire, from Singapore,-21

Per Oldenburg, from Hongkong for Yokohama .- Mr. and Mrs. Page and child, and 12 Chinese (deck). From Bremen.-Mrs and Miss Maertens. From Antwerp.-Mrs. Rosenswelg, Mrs. van Steegan and 4 children. From Southampton,-Mr. and Mrs. Twentyman, children and amab, Messrs. Crosby, C. L. Lundberg, and C. J. Hall. From Genoa .- Messra, H. Dolin Bin and W. M. Morton.

Per Nurnberg, from Hongkong for Yokohama. -Mesers. Chiyaterd. From Singapore for Nagasaki.-Mr. Omasa. From Genos.-Consul Reinsdorf

REPORTS. The British gunboat Swift reports that she monsoon throughout. The British steamship Hangekow reports

that she left Amoy on the 23rd instant. Had Continental Route. fresh monsoon and fine weather. The German steamship Picciola reports that she left Seigon on the 15th Instant. Had strong north-east winds and heavy sea with clear

weather. The British steamship Glamorganshire reports that she left Singapore on the 16th inst. Had very strong mensoon and gale from northeast with very high head sea all the way.

The British steamship Choysang reports that she left "Shanghai on the arst instant, and Swatow on the 24th. Had strong north-east monsoon and high following sea to Swatow, From Swatow to Breaker Point had light easterly winds and sea. From Breaker Point to Hongkong had fresh northerly winds and fine clear weather.

The British steamship Formosa reports that she left Tamsul on the 21st instant, Amoy on the 22nd, and Swatow on the 24th. From Tameni to Amoy and Swatow had fresh northeasterly breeze and fine weather. From Swatow to Hongkong had light north-easterly breeze and fine weather. In Amoy the steamships Cass, Persis, and Canton. In Swatow the steamships Namos, Choysang, Loksang, and Talchiow.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE-For Canton.-Per Powan to-morrow, the 26:h instant, at Q A.M. For Straits and London .- Per Afax on Mon-

day, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore and New York.-Per Priam on Monday, the 27th instant, at 3 30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Arratoon Abcar on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 11.30

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For Amoy and Manila,-Per Sungking on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.--Per Gaelle on Wednesday, the 6th Dec., at 5 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HUNGKONG STEAMERS.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. Bendizen, 16th July,-Salgon 12th July, Rice,-Wieler ARRATOON APCAR. British steamer, 1,392, J. E.

Hansen, 22nd Nov.,-Calcutta 4th Nov., Penang 11th, and Singapore 14th, Oplum and General .- D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. BANTAN, Dutch steamer, 1.457, C. J. van de Bergh, 19th July, -Bangkok 13th July, Rice.

-Lauts, Wegener & Co. EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,567, R. Humphrey, 14th Nov.-Hongay 31st October, Coals,-Dodwell, Carill & Co. ELER, German steamer, 500, T. Lammers, 23rd

Nov.,-Sourabays, and Probelingo oth Nov., Sugar, -Lauts, Wegener & Co. EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O P. Marshall, R.N.R., 7th Nov., -Vancouver

16th Oct., via Yokobama, and Shanghal 5th Nov., General.-Canadian Pacific Rail. FAMER, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsnac, -- Hongkong Government tender.

FREIR, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 24th Nov.,-Pakhoi aret Nov., and Holhow aard, General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HONGAY, British steamer, 1,563, Kynoch, 24th Nov.,-Probolingo rath Nov., Sugar,-Jardine. Matheson & Co.

MORAY, British steamer, 1.411, Thomson, 24th Nov. -- Salgon 14th Nov., Rice -- Dodwell, Carlill & Co. PERA NANG, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watton, 10th Nov,-Bangkok 29th Oct.

and Anghin 1:t Nov., Rice and General, --Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FIRM, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.

THALES, British steamer, 820, A. E. Hodgins, 33rd Nov.-Talwanion 20th November, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 22nd, General,-D. Lapraik & Co. EAILING VERRELS.

ADOLPH, German Back, 167, E. Westergaard 21st Aug.,-Hamburg 22nd April, General, -Siemssen & Co. Ballast,-Order.

Baguro, German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 14th Oct.,-Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar.-Wisler & Co. BERLIN, American ship, 1,552, Whitmore, 21st Nov .- New York 10th June, Kerosene Oil,

TERMY, American schooper, 43, Bowle, 1511 November,-Yap 31st October, Beche-demer.-Wieler & Co. JOHN CURRIER, American ship, 1,848, R. S. Lawrence, 4th Oct, Shanghai 23rd Bept., & Ballast. Order.

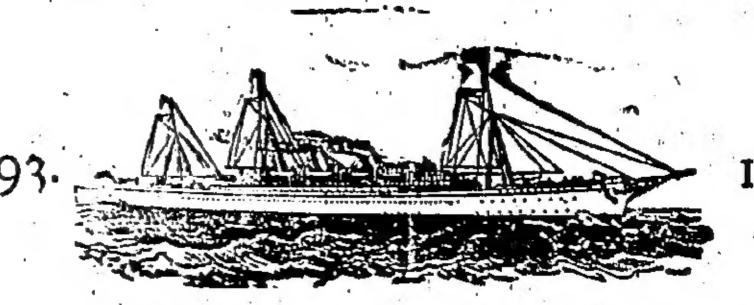
MARTHA BOCKHAHN, German ship, 726, Ed. Melicke, 11th Oct., Philadelphia stat May, THE Undersigned have this day been Petroleum. Order.

Wood,-Yong Kee & Co. Sachen, American ship, 1,312, J. C. Bartlett, teims for Shipping and large Orders. Petroleum,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Nov. Legulmanod agth Oct., Timber .-

Gibb, Livingston & Co. THERMOTYLAL Canadian bank, 048, J. R. Win-Novembel at, Wurnberg, German steamer, lett | | dichter, 30th Oct, Astoria (Oregan) 16th Sept, Timber, Coptain,

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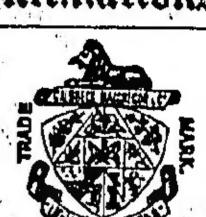
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